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Assignee: RAE Systems, Inc.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2003, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends November 10, 2003, includes:

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract;
A listing of the claims presented for further examination; and
Remarks given in reply to the Office Action.